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Applicant : Daniel L. Fleming et al. Art Unit : 1772
Serial No. : 09/638,346 Examiner : Brian P. Egan
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the office action mailed May 23, 2002, please amend the application as follows. The date for response is extended from August 23, 2002 to October 23, 2002 by the attached Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and a check for the required petition fee of \$400:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 2, 3, 8, 9, 11, 14, and 15.

Please amend claims 1, 6, 10, 13, and 18 as follows:

1. (Amended) A release liner comprising a surface with an arrangement of structures thereon, wherein the structures extend upward from a plane of the surface, wherein the structures have a pitch of about 500 μm to about 2500 μm , and wherein the structures have at least one sidewall that makes an angle with respect to the plane of the surface of about 30° to about 50° selected to enhance adhesion to a tape.

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